



State Senator

September 28, 2004

**VALDE GARCIA**

*Serving the 22<sup>nd</sup> District*

*Shiawassee-Livingston-Southern Ingham counties*

## Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit [www.michiganlegislature.org](http://www.michiganlegislature.org) and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at [senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov).

### **BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22<sup>nd</sup> District**

- SB 1428 ODOR COMPLAINTS THRESHOLD (Kuipers)  
Establishes threshold requirements for taking action on odor complaints.  
To Natural Resources/Environmental Affairs
- SB 1429 NO-FAULT IMPAIRMENT DEFINITION (Cropsey)  
Clarifies the definition of "serious impairment of body function" for no-fault insurance.  
To Government Operations
- SB 1430 SCHOOL PROPERTY SMOKING (Jacobs)  
Eliminates the outdoor area exception for the use of tobacco products on school property.  
To Education
- SB 1431 NO SCHOOL SMOKING (Jacobs)  
Includes public school academies in tobacco free school zones.  
To Education
- SB 1432 WATERSHED ALLIANCES (Patterson)  
Provides for watershed alliances.  
To Natural Resources/Environmental Affairs
- SB 1433 PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE LEASING (Birkholz)  
Allows renting or leasing a portion of a principal residence to be used in property tax exemption.
- SB 1434 OTSEGO COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFER (Stamas)  
Amends former transfer of certain state owned property in Otsego county.  
To Appropriations
- SB 1435 LIBRARY TAX EXEMPTION (Schauer)  
Exempts property owned but not yet occupied by a district library pending construction. Am.  
To Commerce and Labor
- SB 1436 EMERALD ASH BORER CREDIT (Switalski)

- Provides income tax credit for removal of trees infected with emerald ash borer.  
To Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism
- SB 1437 BANKRUPTCY PROPERTY PROTECTION (Cropsey)  
Revises value of property exempt from execution under a bankruptcy filing and indexes amount to inflation.  
To Judiciary
- SB 1438 SOIL EROSION PERMITS (Gilbert)  
Provides for general permits under soil erosion and sedimentation control program.  
To Natural Resources/Environmental Affairs
- SB 1439 SOIL EROSION ADMINISTRATOR (Gilbert)  
Modifies terms for Department of Environmental Quality to hire a consultant to administer a county's soil erosion and sedimentation control program  
To Natural Resources/Environmental Affairs
- SB 1440 CHILD REMOVAL (Bishop) Revises review process under Probate Code for hearing process after a child is removed from a home.  
To Judiciary
- SB 1441 FOSTER CARE REVIEW (Bernero)  
Revises review process for child's placement in foster care.  
To Judiciary
- SB 1442 CHILD PERMANENCY HEARING (Schauer)  
Revises time frame under Probate Code for holding permanency planning hearings.  
To Judiciary
- SB 1443 STUDENT RESTRAINTS (George)  
Provides for policy in School Code for use of emergency interventions and personal restraint of students.  
To Health Policy
- SB 1444 CHILD PLACEMENT (Cropsey)  
Revises provisions in the Juvenile Code, including allowing placement of a child with the parents of a man deemed to be the putative father and establishing requirements for a case file of evaluations and other information regarding a child removed from a home.  
To Judiciary
- SCR 47 ADJOURNING () Resolution by the Senate that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Wednesday, September 29, 2004, it stands adjourned until Thursday, November 4, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.; and when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, October 7, 2004, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, November 3, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.  
To Commerce and Labor

**Committee Hearings**  
**Hearings' times and topics are subject to change.**

**HOUSE**

**There are no House Committee Meetings scheduled at this time.**

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**SENATE**

**Senate Committee** Transportation

**Clerk Phone Number** 373-7708

**Location** Room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933

**Date** Tuesday, 10/5/2004

<b>Time</b>	1:00 PM
<b>Agenda</b>	<p>SB 735 (Allen) Highways; signs; tourism directional signs; allow posting of with certain local government approval.</p> <p>HB 5364 (Daniels) Vehicles; abandoned; failure to pay fines, charges, and costs on an abandoned vehicle; prohibit reinstatement of driving privileges.</p>
<b>Chair</b>	Senator Judson Gilbert
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<b>Senate Committee</b>	Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs
<b>Clerk Phone Number</b>	373-1854
<b>Location</b>	Room 424, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 10/6/2004
<b>Time</b>	12:00 PM or immediately after session, whichever is later
<b>Agenda</b>	<p>SB 925 (McManus) Natural resources; forests; prescribed burning; revise regulation of and provide immunity from liability for.</p> <p>SB 1181 (Birkholz) Natural resources; other; term of submerged log removal permit; modify.</p> <p>SB 1416 (Birkholz) Land use; land division; county level approval for subdivisions; require at board meeting comprised of each department involved.</p> <p>SB 1432 (Patterson) Water; other; watershed alliances; provide for.</p>
<b>Chair</b>	Senator Patricia L Birkholz
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